

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT District Attorney	(2) MEETING DATE 8/25/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Dan Dow, District Attorney 781-5800	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution recognizing David W. Pomeroy upon his retirement after 32 years of service. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the resolution recognizing David W. Pomeroy for his 32 years of dedicated service to the County of San Luis Obispo.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { X } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ____) { } Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: { } 4/5 Vote Required { X } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { X } N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: District Attorney / Dan Dow, District Attorney
781-5800

DATE: 8/25/2015

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the resolution recognizing David W. Pomeroy for his 32 years of dedicated service to the County of San Luis Obispo.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Pomeroy began his employment with the County of San Luis Obispo in 1983 as a Deputy District Attorney. Over the past 32 years, he has handled a variety of assignments for the District Attorney's Office, including misdemeanor trials, child dependency cases, narcotics prosecutions, adult and child sexual assault cases, homicides, mentally disordered offenders, general felony trials, and was assigned duties as felony trial team leader.

During Dave's distinguished career he has prosecuted some of the County's toughest, complex, and most sensitive cases with a studious approach, common sense and intelligence, and always with great care and concern for victims. His ability to understand and to convey to a jury a difficult fact scenario, highly technical issues, as well as complex laws in a seamless and smooth manner are just a few of his fine attributes and cause for the great many successful prosecutions he has achieved.

Among his tremendous career accomplishments include obtaining a conviction in one of our county's few "no-body" murder cases, successful prosecutions resulting in published Court of Appeal opinions, trying the office's first DUI/vehicular murder case, and being bestowed with the Pacific Southwest Region of the Anti-Defamation League's *Helene and Joseph Sherwood Prize for Combating Hate*. To know Dave, however, is to quickly learn that he is most proud of his family, wife Alice, daughter Jane, and son John.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The District Attorney's Office enhances public safety, welfare and security in the community through the prosecution of criminal and civil crimes in a just, efficient and ethical manner. Mr. Pomeroy's impact to public protection has been far reaching as he has acted as an instructional resource to outside law enforcement professionals, tirelessly protected and promoted victims' rights, served as a role model to other prosecutors, and taught and lectured statewide for the California District Attorneys Association on Trial Advocacy and Mental Defenses.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations associated with this action.

RESULTS

The results of the Board's action provides a well-deserved thank you to Dave for his 32 years of dedicated service to the County.

ATTACHMENTS

1. David W. Pomeroy Retirement Resolution